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1. GON MAKES NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL BEEF EXPORTS; ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY AGATT ARE BASED LARGELY ON DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR DIRECTLY INVOLVED. ESTIMATE OF 55 MILLION POUNDS WAS BASED ON LIKELIHOOD THAT AT LEAST ONE NEW EXPORT PLANT WOULD BE OPERATIONAL (IT SHOULD BE ON STREAM BY MID-YEAR) AND THAT CATTLEMEN WHO HAD HELD LIVESTOCK OFF THE MARKET LAST YEAR WOULD BE MORE WILLING TO ACCEPT LOWER PRICES.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO LARGE EXPORT PLANTS PLACE FIGURE AT 50 MILLION POUNDS IF PRICE IMPROVES. IF PASTURES REMAIN GOOD, CATTLE COULD BE HELD OFF MARKET FOR A LONGER PERIOD, BUT A YELLOW SHEET PRICE OF SIXTY U.S. CENTS WOULD TRIGGER MOVE TO SELL CATTLE FOR EXPORT SLAUGHTER. (BOTH PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT NICARAGUA WOULD FILL WHATEVER RESTRAINT LEVEL IS FINALLY AGREED.)

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AGATT THINKS 50 MILLION POUND FIGURE SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD OF LARGER FIGURE GIVEN IN 13C (QUARTERLY MEAT

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CABLE).

4. PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAVE BOTH
USED THE 50 MILLION OUND QUANTITY AS A DESIRED QUOTA IN
CONVERSATIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.
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